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STAT 1. [] LIAISON Received a call from Larry Siegel, on the staff of Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), who requested information on an Agency book entitled Where's What. After conferring with [] I advised Mr. Siegel that the publication was available through the Photo Duplication Service, Library of Congress, and gave him the cost of the publication.

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STAT 2. [] LIAISON Received several calls from Sue Huck, in the office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.). She requested help in obtaining overhead photography of the Soviet labor camps. She had discussed this matter earlier with [] and I relayed his message that we would be glad to pick up the ERTS photography which she had and have our analysts take a look at it. She said that she wanted higher resolution photography from our reconnaissance programs and accused the Agency of being reluctant to "embarrass the Soviet Union" by making public photographs of their prison camps. She became quite abrasive in her demand for this photography. I repeated our offer to review the ERTS photography, and I told her that the U.S. Government does not discuss its reconnaissance programs in public. She said this was stupid and that the Soviets "know we do it" and everybody else "knows we do it." I suggested to her that insofar as Representative McDonald was a member of the House Armed Services Committee she might want to take this matter up with Bill Hogan, Counsel to the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, and I added that the Agency would be glad to brief the Congressman on the Soviet prison system. She finally agreed to give us the ERTS photography for analysis.

STAT 3. [] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Chuck Cagney, in Representative Leo Ryan's (D., Calif.) district office. A constituent wanted to know what disciplinary or legal action had been taken against the individuals who administered drugs to Frank Olson. After checking with [] OGC, I told Cagney that the individuals involved had been admonished by the Director at the time of the incident, but were no longer with the Agency. He asked whether any of these individuals were subject to prosecution, and I told him that we could not answer that question because we were not a law enforcement agency.

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